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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR ENERGY STATEMENT; PARALLEL
FRG STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT
OF A STATEMENT WHICH THE FRG INTENDS TO MAKE IN SUPPORT
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OF THE PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR ENERGY ANNOUNCEMENT OF
APRIL 7. THE GERMAN TEXT WAS HANDED TO US LATE ON
APRIL 6. BEGIN TEXT: FOR MANY NATIONS THE PEACEFUL USE
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IS AN ESSENTIAL SOURCE OF ENERGY TO
ASSURE THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS. IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY MANY
STATES HAVE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN MAJOR TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC

AND FINANCIAL EFFORTS TOWARD THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

"MISUSE OF PARTS OF THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE, HOWEVER, CAN LEAD TO A NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY. TOGETHER WITH ALL RESPONSIBLE STATES CONCERNED ABOUT THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS DETERMINED TO PREVENT AND COUNTER SUCH MISUSE WITH ALL MEANS AT ITS COMMAND. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS ALWAYS PURSUED THIS POLICY WITH CONSISTENCY AND FIRMNESS.

ALREADY IN 1954 THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DECIDED TO FOREGO THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN 1969 IT SIGNED THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. IN THE FUTURE ALSO IT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TOWARD THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, TO WHICH MORE THAN 100 NATIONS HAVE ADHERED, HAS CREATED THE MORAL, POLITICAL AND LEGAL PRE-REQUISITES SO THAT NON-PROLIFERATION CAN BE DEVELOPED CONVINCINGLY, SUCCESSFULLY AND EFFECTIVELY ON THIS BASIS. TOWARD THIS END, CONFIDENCE IN THIS TREATY, ITS PERMANENCE AND THE CREDIBILITY OF ITS ADHERENTS IS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE. THE SAME APPLIES TO STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MEASURES WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF THEIR UNIVERSAL APPLICATION.

"IN THE INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION CONCERNING PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE CONTEXT OF CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT
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OF AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) EVERY NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MUST PROCEED FROM THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRY. IN THIS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOLDS THE OPINION THAT THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAMS MUST BE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

(B) HENCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENDEAVORS TO INVOLVE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY INCLUDING THE THRESHOLD COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD, IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION PROCESS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THOROUGHLY THE QUESTIONS OF AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY WHICH HAVE TO DO WITH PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THIS NON-

PROLIFERATION POLICY.

(C) THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONSULTATION PROCESS SHOULD BE TO PROMOTE THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF AGREEMENTS DESIGNED -- THROUGH MULTINATIONAL, NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND UNIVERSALLY BINDING WAYS -- TO ASSURE NON-PROLIFERATION EVEN MORE EFFECTIVELY. TOWARD THIS END THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MEASURES TO BE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE.

(D) TO BE EFFECTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL, A NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. END TEXT.

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